GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7719
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2002
PER CAPITA AVAILABILITY OF KEROSENE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita availability of kerosene in Gujarat, U.P., Orissa and other States at present;

(b) whether this is equal to national average and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to increase the allotment of kerosene to Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh and Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a): The per capita availability of kerosene as per the allocation for the year 2002-2003 for States/UTs are given at Annex. The per capita allocation is more in Gujarat (15.44 kg. per annum) and less in Orissa (8.85 kg. per annum) and Uttar Pradesh (7.59 kg. per annum) than the national average of (9.35 kg. per annum).

(b): Difference in per capita allocation amongst various States/UTs and national average is because of the criteria based on historicals followed till 1993 for allocation of kerosene.

(c)&(d): Kerosene is a deficit product and a substantial portion of our requirements are met through imports. Requests are received from State Governments for additional allocation of kerosene from time to time. However, on account of constraints of product availability, foreign exchange and heavy subsidy involved, it is not always possible to meet such demands in full.

ANNEX

ANNEX REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7719 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 17-05-2002 II LOK SABHA.

SKO ALLOCATION TO VARIOUS STATES

STATES/UTs	SKO ALLOC. FOR 2002-03(MT) (2002-03)	PER CAPITA ALLOC. (KG/ANNUM)
AND & NICOBAR	5709	16.02
ANDHRA PRADESH	566113	7.48
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	9793	8.97
ASSAM	261081	9.80
BIHAR	646618	7.80
CHANDIGARH	14089	15.64
CHHATTISGARH	147977	7.12
DADARA & N. HAVELI	3003	13.62
DAMAN & DIU	2273	14.38
DELHI	188854	13.70
GOA	21999	16.37
GUJARAT	781176	15.44
HARYANA	155928	7.40
HIMACHAL PRADESH	56509	9.30
JAMMU & KASHMIR	84413	8.38
JHARKHAND	216766	8.06
KARNATAKA	500625	9.49
KERALA	236758	7.44
LAKSHADWEEP	874	14.43

MADHYA PRADESH	497726	8.24
MAHARASHTARA	1367232	14.13
MANIPUR	20857	8.73
MEGHALAYA	20597	8.93
MIZORAM	6748	7.57
NAGALAND	13332	6.70
ORISSA	317443	8.65
PONDICHERRY	13307	13.66
PUNJAB	272143	11.20
RAJASTHAN	417204	7.39
SIKKIM	6403	11.85
TAMIL NADU	582712	9.38
TRIPURA	31545	9.89
UTTAR PRADESH	1261121	7.59
UTTARANCHAL	98454	11.61
WEST BENGAL	778784	9.71

ALL INDIA	9606166	9.35